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Federal Communications Commission

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Washington, DC 20554

ATTENTION: WIRELINE COMPETION BUREAU

RE: Form 481 ETC filing pursuant to Sections 54.313 and 54.422 SAC 361479, MN, Lonsdale Telephone company Connect America Fund WC Dockets 10-90, 11-42 and 14-58

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Sections 54.313 and 54.422 of the Commission's Rules, please accept the attached FCC Form 481 of Lonsdale Telephone Company, Inc., MN, SAC 361422 (the "Company") for filing with the Commission.

The Company is filing the attached redacted version via ECFS

Kindly direct any questions regarding this transmittal to the undersigned. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Pamela Hintz

Senior Telecommunications Consultant phintz@otcpas.com

(651) 621-8535

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# ECC Form 481 - Carrier Anni PEACTED - FOR PUBLIC INSPENDENT (25N) 86/0M8 Control No. 5060-0819 Data Collection Form

<010>	Study Area Code	361422	
<015>	Study Area Name	LONSDALE TEL CO	
<020>	Program Year	2017	Received & Inspected
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<035>	Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	6516218535 ext.	JUN 24 2016
<039>	Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	phintz@otcpas.com	FCC Mailroom
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OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819

FCC Form 481

(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting

Data Collection Form

July 2013

361422

Study Area Name

<015 <070>

Program Year

<032> <039>

<030>

Study Area Code

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## REDACTED - FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION Name of Attached Document 361422mn112.pdf (ves / no) (yes / no ) se/ se/ /es phintz@otcpas.com LONSDALE TEL CO 6516218535 ext. Pamela Hintz How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to improve service quality your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a 2017 that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm service quality improvement plan pursuant to §54.202(a). The information shall be <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5 If your answer to Line <111> is yes, please file a progress report, on line CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> Report how much universal service (USF) support was received submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate. Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC? Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets required to address voice telephony service. year plan" filed with the FCC?

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How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to improve service coverage

<115> <116> <117> <118>

<113> <114> How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve service capacity

Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met

in the prior calendar year.

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996/OMB Control I								< <b>8</b> >	Service Outage Resolution												
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									911 Facilities Affected (Yes / No)												
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	361422	LONSDALE TEL CO	2017	Pamela Hintz	(0> 6516218535 ext.	30> phintz@otcpas.com	ce outages?	<c1></c1>	Number of Customers Affected												
				data	in data line <03	in data line <0	ole voice servi	<p4>4&gt;</p4>	Outage End Time												
				Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	<210> For the prior calendar year, were there any reportable voice service outages?	<	Outage End Date												
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<039>	<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	phintz@otcpas.com
<300>	<300> Unfulfilled service request (voice)	0
<310>	<310> Detail on attempts (voice)	
	Name	Name of Attached Document
<320>	<320> Unfulfilled service request (broadband)	0
<330;	<330> Detail on attempts (broadband)  N	Name of Attached Document

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[400] Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers
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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line phintz@otcpas.com <030>
<400>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report voice complaints (zero or greater) for voice telephony service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.
<410>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed voice 0.0
<420>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile voice
<430>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report end-user customer complaints (zero or greater) for broadband service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.
<440>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed broadband 0.0
<450>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile broadband

# (500) Compliance With Land Const. Floring Rules FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0986/

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<500>	Certify compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer pro	otection rules Yes
<510>	Descriptive document for Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Ru	361422mn510.pdf les Compliance

## (600) Functionality in Emergency Situations Data Co CT FOR PUBLIC OF STREET OF STREET

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<600>	Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations	Yes
<610>	Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations	361422mm610.pdf

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(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data

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						Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge	
						State Universal Service Fee	
00			6516218535 ext.	phintz@otcpas.com		state Subscriber Line Charge	
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		ct regarding this	erson identified in	erson identified i	1/1	Rate Type	
		should conta	Number of pe	I Address of p	ective Date Service Charge	SAC (CETC)	
a Code	Year	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge	State Exchange (ILEC) SAC (CETC	
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(800) Operating Companies Data Collection Form	<010> Study Area Code 361422	<015> Study Area Name LONSDALE TEL CO	<020> Program Year 2017	<030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data Pamela Hintz	<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 6516218535 ext.	<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> phintz@otcpas.com	<810> Reporting Carrier Lonsdale Telephone Company, Inc.	<811> Holding Company Lonsdale Telephone Company	<812> Operating Company Lonsdale Telephone Company, Inc.	<813>	Affiliates																		

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361422	LONSDALE T	2017	Pamela Hintz	6516218535 ext.	phintz@otcpas.com						Select	Yes or No or Not Applicable									
(900) Tribal Lands Reporting  Data Collection Form <a href="https://doi.org/10.100/">doi:o/</a> Study Area Code	<015> Study Area Name	<020> Program Year	<030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	<900> Does the filing entity offer tribal land services? (Y/N)	<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves	<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation	<u>.</u>	If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes	demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to	§ 54.313(a)(9) includes:	<921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.	<922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;	<923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;	<924> Compliance with Rights of way processes	<925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements	<926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules	<927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes		<929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

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(1000) Voice and Broadband Service Rate Comparability

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Name of Attached Document

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Attach detailed description for broadband comparability compliance

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361422	LONSDALE TEL CO	2017 Pamela Hintz	6516218535 ext.	phintz@otcpas.com	Yes 361422mn1010.pdf	Name of Attached Document Yes - Pricing is no more than the the Wireline Competition Bureau	
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(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting Data Collection Form	Study Area Code	Study Area Name	Program Year	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified	Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)	Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applic reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).		
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lition for Lifeline Customers OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819	361422			Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 6516218535 ext.	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> phintz@occpas.com	361422mm1210.pdf	Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans	Name of Attached Document	: Website	"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,	Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,	Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.		
(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers Lifeline Data Collection Form	Study Area Code	Study Area Name	Program Year	Contact Name - Person USAC shou	Contact Telephone Number - Num	Contact Email Address - Email Add		Terms & Conditions of Voice Telep		Link to Public Website	heck these boxes below to confirm that bsite listed, on line 1220, contains the 1 (a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receivir. eport:	Information describing the terms are telephony service plans offered to	Details on the number of minutes	Additional charges for toll calls, an		
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481. troi No. 3060-0986/OMB Centrol No. 3060-0819					support to offset access charge reductions, attached below is accurate.																			
FEC Form OMB Con Listy 2013					nt of Incremental High Cost support, High Cost on reported on this form and in the documents															Name of Attached Document Listing	Required Information		Name of Attached Document Listing	Required Information
Cap Local Extrange Carrers	361422 LONSDALE TEL CO	2017	ntact regarding this data Pamela Hintz f narcon identified in data line 2020 6516218535 ext.		Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.	rica Phase I reporting	2nd Year Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(i) - Note that for the July 1 2016 certification. this applies to Round 2 recipients of Incremental	-	3rd Year Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(ii) - Note that for the July 1 2016 certification, this applies to Round 1 recipients of Incremental		Recipient certifies, representing year two after filing a notice of	question are not receiving support under the Broadband Initiatives	Program or the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program for projects that will provide broadband with speeds of at least 4	Mbps/1Mbps - 54.313(b)(2)(i). Round 2 recipients only.	The attachment on line 2024 includes a statement of the total amount of	capital funding expended in the previous year in meeting Connect America Phase I deployment obligations, accompanied by a list of census	blocks indicating where funding was spent. This covers year two -	2 recipients only.	remental Support?	Attach list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent in year	ound 2 recipients only.	Round 1 or Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?	Attach geocoded Information for Phase I milestone reports (Round 1 for	year three and Round 2 for year two) - Connect America Fund , WC Docket 10-90, Report and Order, FCC 13-
(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Doctimentation Data Collection Form Including Rote of Return Conters offiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers	Study Area Code Study Area Name	Program Year	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	:he appropriate responses below (` innect America Phase II support as	Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting		Support		Support		question are not receiving	Program or the Broadban projects that will provide	Mbps/1Mbps - 54.313(b)	•	capital funding expended America Phase I deploym	blocks indicating where fu		A> Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?		two - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.			year three and Round 2 for year two) - Co Docket 10-90, Report and Order, FCC 13-
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2016 and future Frozen Support Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)

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2000] Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)   Data Collection Form   Including Rates of Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers     Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}     <2016> Certification support used to build broadband   Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}	<2017A> Connect America Fund Phase II recipient?	<2017B> Attach information for Phase II - 54.313(e)(1) - list of geocoded locations already meeting the 54.309 public interest obligations at the end of calendar year 2015 and total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price	cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2015. <2018> Attach the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year - 54.313(e)(2)(ii)	Acoustic Recipient certifies that it bid on category one telecommunications and Internet access services in response to all FCC Form 470 postings seeking broadband service that meets the connectivity targets for the schools and libraries universal service support program for eligible schools and libraries located within any area in a census block where the carrier is receiving Phase II model-based support, and that such bids were at rates reasonably comparable to rates charged to eligible schools and libraries in urban areas for comparable offerings - 54.313(e)(2)(v)	<2020> Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 40% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2017 - 54.313(e)(3)	<2021> Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 60% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2018 - 54.313(e)(4)	<2026> Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 80% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2019 - 54.313(e)(5)	<2027> Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 100% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2020 - 54.313(e)(6)

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Complete the items below to note compliance with five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

(3009)	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan Carrier certifies to 54.313(f)(1)(iii)				
(3010A)	Milestone Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)}	Y	es - At	tach Certifica	361422mn3010.pdf
(3010B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Docu	ıment Lis	sting Required	361422mn3010.pdf
(3012A)	Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR §	Information No - No New Community	Anchors	3	
(3012B)	54.313(f)(1)(ii)} Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Docu	ıment Lis	sting Required	
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)}	Information (Yes/No)	<b>©</b>	0	
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	(Yes/No)	$\odot$	O	
(3015)	Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:  Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)			<i>'</i>	
(3016)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		L	<u>*</u>	361422mn3017.pdf
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation	Name of Attached Docu Information	ıment Lis	sting Required	
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited? If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:	(Yes/No)	0	0	
(3019)	Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers				
(3020)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows				
(3021)	Management letter and/or audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit. If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:				
(3022)	Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers				
(3023)	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant				
(3024)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.				
(3025)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows				
(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information	Name of Attached Docu Information	ıment Lis	sting Required	

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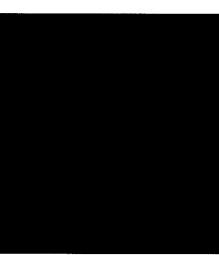
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#### 4005 Rural Broadband Experiment

Authorized Rural Broadband Experiment (RBE) recipients must address the certification for public interest obligations, provide a list of newly served community anchor institutions, and provide a list of locations where broadband has been deployed.

#### Public Interest Obligations - FCC 14-98 (paragraphs 26-29, 78)

Please address Line 4001 regarding compliance with the Commission's public interest obligations. All RBE participants must provide a response to Line 4001.

4001. Recipient certifies that it is offering broadband to the identified locations meeting the requisite public interest obligations consistent with the category for which they were selected, including broadband speed, latency, usage capacity, and rates that are reasonably comparable to rates for comparable offerings in urban areas?

#### Community Anchor Institutions – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79)

 $\textbf{4003a}. \ \textbf{RBE participants must provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to} \\$ which they newly deployed broadband service in the preceding calendar year. On this line, please respond (yes – attach new community anchors, no – no new anchors) to indicate whether this list will be provided.

relevant geographic area.

if yes to 4003A, please provide a response for 4003	В.	
<b>4003b</b> . Provide the number, names and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the recipient newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
Broadband Deployment Locations - FCC 14-98 (par	agraph 80)	
<b>4004a</b> . Attach a list of geocoded locations to which broadband has been deployed as of the June 1st immediately preceding the July 1st filing deadline for the FCC Form 481.	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
<b>4004b</b> . Attach evidence demonstrating that the recipient is meeting the relevant public service obligations for the identified locations. Materials must at least detail the pricing, offered broadband speed and data usage allowances available in the	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	

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#### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.				
Name of Reporting Carrier:				
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date			
Printed name of Authorized Officer:				
Title or position of Authorized Officer:				
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:				
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#### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

I certify that (Name of Agent)_ <u>Olsen_Thielen</u> also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibili agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provide	is authorized to submit the Information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. ties include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized to the authorized agent is accurate.
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Name of Reporting Carrier: LONSDALE TEL CO	
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date: 06/16/2016
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Bonnie Simon	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: President	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 5077442311 ext.	
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Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date: 06/16/2016
Name of Authorized Agent Employee: Tom Campbell	
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent Telecommunications Consultant	
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: 6516218511 ext.	
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Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communication 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. §	ations Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title

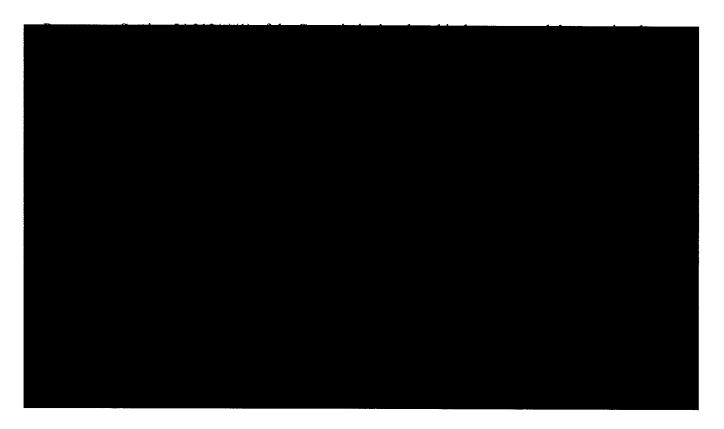
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#### LONSDALE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC (SAC 361422) FCC FORM 481 PROGRESS REPORT ON SERVICE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN

#### LINE 112 – FIVE YEAR PLAN OR PROGRESS REPORT



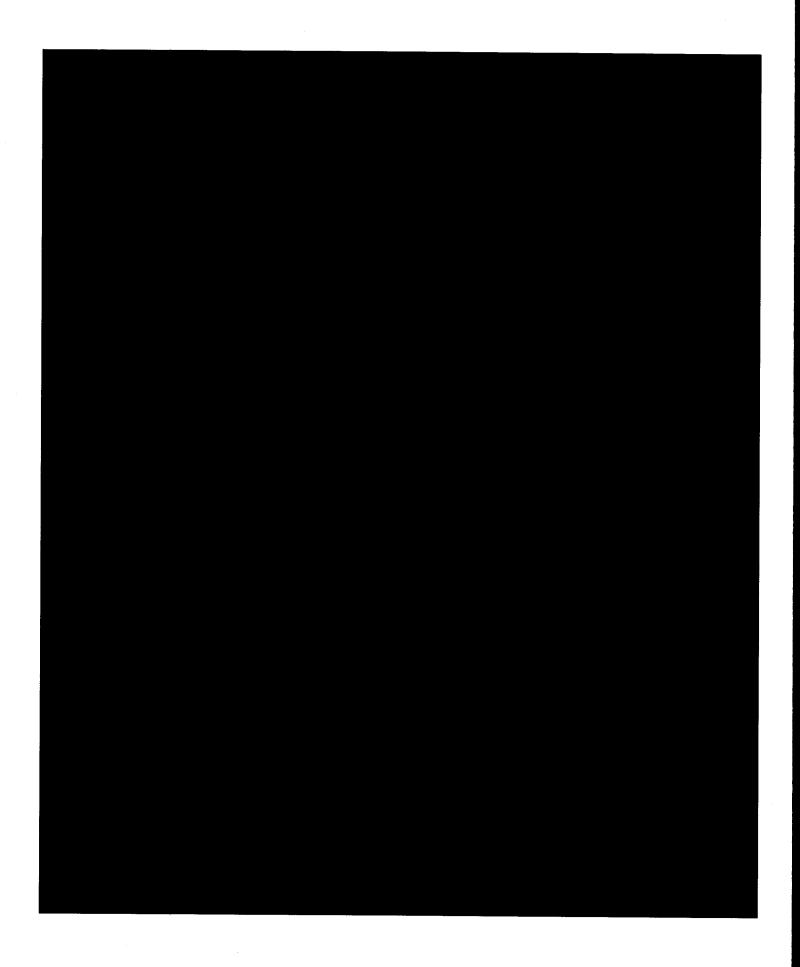
#### LINE 113 – MAPS DETAILING PROGRESS TOWARDS MEETING PLAN TARGETS


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Section 54.313(a) of the Commission's Rules "States that desire eligible telecommunications carriers to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within that State was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended."

#### LINE 114 thru 117 UNIVERSAL SERVICE


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<sup>47</sup> U.S.C. § 254(e) 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(b) See USF/ICC Transformation Order at Para. 612.



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ATTACHMENT A
LINE 113 – NETWORK IMPROVEMENT MAPS

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Form 481 Line No. 510 Compliance with Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection

As required by MN. Rule "7812.0700 Minnesota General Service Quality Requirements. Subpart 1" the local services provided by Lonsdale Tel Co are provided under internal company operating procedures and publically available tariffs which are in compliance with applicable Minnesota Public Utility Commission orders and rules including:

7810.0100 DEFINITIONS.

7810.0200 SCOPE.

7810.0300 STATUTORY AUTHORITY.

#### **RECORDS AND REPORTS**

7810.0400 RETENTION OF RECORDS.

7810.0500 DATA TO BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSION.

7810.0600 REPORT TO COMMISSION ON SERVICE DISRUPTION.

7810.0900 LOCATION OF RECORDS.

#### **CUSTOMER RELATIONS**

7810.1000 INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO CUSTOMER AND PUBLIC.

7810.1100 COMPLAINT PROCEDURES.

7810.1200 RECORD OF COMPLAINT.

#### **CUSTOMER BILLING; DEPOSIT AND GUARANTEE REQUIREMENTS**

7810.1400 CUSTOMER BILLING.

7810.1500 DEPOSIT AND GUARANTEE REQUIREMENTS.

7810.1600 DEPOSIT.

7810.1700 GUARANTEE OF PAYMENT.

#### **DISCONNECTION OF SERVICE; SERVICE DELAY**

7810.1800 PERMISSIBLE SERVICE DISCONNECTIONS WITH NOTICE.

7810.1900 PERMISSIBLE SERVICE DISCONNECTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE.

7810.2000 NONPERMISSIBLE REASONS TO DISCONNECT SERVICE.

7810.2100 MANNER OF DISCONNECTION.

7810.2200 RECONNECTION OF SERVICE.

7810.2300 NOTICE REQUIREMENTS.

7810.2400 BILL DISPUTES.

7810.2500 ESCROW PAYMENTS.

7810.2600 WAIVING RIGHT TO DISCONNECT; EMERGENCY STATUS.

7810.2800 DELAY IN INITIAL SERVICE OR UPGRADE.

#### **DIRECTORIES**

7810.2900 CONTENT OF DIRECTORIES.

7810.3000 DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE.

7810.3100 CHANGES OR ERROR OF LISTED NUMBER.

#### **ENGINEERING**

7810.3200 CONSTRUCTION OF TELEPHONE PLANT.

7810.3300 MAINTENANCE OF PLANT AND EQUIPMENT.

7810.3900 EMERGENCY OPERATIONS.

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#### INSPECTIONS, TESTS, SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

7810.4100 ACCESS TO TEST FACILITIES.

7810.4300 ACCURACY REQUIREMENTS.

7810.4900 ADEQUACY OF SERVICE.

7810.5000 UTILITY OBLIGATIONS.

7810.5100 TELEPHONE OPERATORS.

7810.5200 ANSWERING TIME.

7810.5300 DIAL SERVICE REQUIREMENTS.

7810.5400 INTEROFFICE TRUNKS.

7810.5500 TRANSMISSION REQUIREMENTS.

7810.5800 INTERRUPTIONS OF SERVICE.

7810.5900 CUSTOMER TROUBLE REPORTS.

7810.6000 PROTECTIVE MEASURES.

7810.6100 SAFETY PROGRAM.

Lonsdale Tel Co is in compliance with Federal CPNI rules, Red Flag Rules and other Federal and State requirements governing the protection of Customer's privacy.

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Form 481 Line No. 610 Description of Functionality in Emergency Situations

Lonsdale Tel Co pursuant to MN Rule "7810.390 Emergency Operations" has:

- Established reasonable provisions to meet emergencies resulting from failures of lighting or power service, sudden and prolonged increases in traffic, illness of operators or from fire, storm, or acts of God including provisions for emergency power that meet or exceed the rule requirement to provide:
  - o A minimum of four hours of battery service in each central office.
  - o A permanently installed power unit in exchanges exceeding 5000 lines.
  - Mobile power units that can be delivered on short notice and which can be readily.
     connected in offices without installed emergency power facilities.
- Has informed employees as to the procedures to be followed, including reasonable rerouting of traffic around damaged facilities and the deployment of emergency power, in the event of emergency in order to prevent or mitigate interruption or impairment of telecommunications service.

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Form 481 Line No. 1010 Descriptive document for Voice Services Rate Comparability

Line 1010 – Description of Voice Services Rate Comparability: Provide a detailed description of how your pricing of fixed voice services is no more than two standard deviations above the applicable national average urban rate for voice service, as published annually by the Wireline Competition Bureau, as required in 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(10).

On April 5, 2016 the Wireline Competition Bureau announced results of the Urban Rate Survey for Voice Services as part of FCC Public Notice DA 16-362. Referenced in this public notice are the results required to meet the rate comparability as noted:

"Based on the survey results, the reasonable comparability benchmark for voice services is \$41.07.3

As required Lonsdale Tel Co hereby certifies that its current fixed voice services for residential subscribers as defined in the USF/ICC Transformation Order is below \$41.07.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Id. at 17694, para. 84."

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Form 481 Line No. 1030 Descriptive document for Broadband Service Rate Comparability

Line 1030 – Description of Broadband Service Rate Comparability: Provide a detailed description of how your pricing of a Broadband service meeting the Commission's Public Interest Obligations is no more than the applicable benchmark, as published annually by the Wireline Competition Bureau, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(12).

On April 5, 2016 the Wireline Competition Bureau announced the results of the Urban Rate Survey for Broadband Service as part of FCC Public Notice DA 16-362. Referenced in this public notice are the results required to meet the rate comparability as noted:

"Based on the survey results, the reasonable comparability benchmark calculations for broadband services can be calculated at <a href="http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/urban=rate-survey-data">http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/urban=rate-survey-data</a>.

As required Lonsdale Tel Co hereby certifies that it offers a Broadband service to residential subscribers at pricing that is no more than the applicable benchmark rate.

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Form 481 Line No. 1210 Lifeline Plans Terms and Conditions

Lonsdale Tel Co does adhere to all Federal Lifeline eligibility rules and regulations as well as Minnesota Administrative Rule "7817.0400 - Eligibility for Telephone Assistance Credits" which states:

#### Minnesota Administrative Rule 237 Chapter 7817.0400

**Subpart 1. Information provided.** Each local service provider shall annually mail a notice of the availability of the telephone assistance plan to each residential subscriber in a regular billing. If a subscriber has chosen to receive the regular billing other than through U.S. mail, the local service provider shall send the notice in a regular billing using the delivery method chosen by the subscriber for delivery of the regular billing. The notice must state the following: YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE IN PAYING YOUR TELEPHONE BILL IF YOU RECEIVE BENEFITS FROM CERTAIN LOW-INCOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS OR MEET CERTAIN INCOME LIMITS. FOR MORE INFORMATION OR AN APPLICATION FORM PLEASE CONTACT

<u>(local service provider)</u>. On request, the local service provider shall mail to a person an application form developed by the commission and the Department of Commerce, and a brochure that describes the telephone assistance plan's eligibility requirements and application process.

**Subpart 2. Application process.** On completing and signing the application certifying under penalty of perjury that the information provided by the applicant is true and that the statutory criteria for eligibility are satisfied, the applicant must return it to the local service provider for enrollment in the telephone assistance plan. An application may be made by the subscriber, the subscriber's spouse, or a person authorized by the subscriber to act on the subscriber's behalf.

Subpart 4. Eligibility criteria. To be eligible for a telephone assistance credit the applicant must:

- A. be a subscriber who resides in Minnesota or has moved to Minnesota and intends to remain; and
- B. be eligible for the federal Lifeline telephone service discount.

**Subpart 7. Applicant and recipient responsibilities.** Each applicant and each recipient shall provide current information to the local service provider about permanent changes that affect the applicant's or recipient's eligibility.

#### Subpart 8. Local service provider responsibilities.

- A. A local service provider shall begin providing telephone assistance credits to an applicant in the earliest possible billing cycle but not later than the second billing cycle following submission of a completed application demonstrating eligibility. If certified, the local service provider shall notify the applicant by, for example, placing telephone assistance credits on the bill.
- B. If an applicant is denied eligibility, the local service provider shall notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the denial, of the right to appeal, and of the right to reapply.

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Form 481 Line No. 1210 Lifeline Plans Terms and Conditions

#### **Rates**

Lonsdale Tel Co's Local s	ervice rates that serv	e as its Lifeline Pla	ans are filed in (	Compliance wit	h the
regulatory requirements	of Minn. Rules Ch. 7	810 and Minn. Ru <mark>l</mark>	les pt. 7812.060	00 as follows:	

A. The tariffs or price lists of local exchange carriers must offer the following services to all

customers pursuant to Minn. Rules pt. 7812.0600 (basic service requirements):
single party voice-grade service and touch-tone capability;
911 or enhanced 911 access;
1 + intraLATA and interLATA presubscription and code-specific equal access to interexchange carriers subscribing to its switched access service;
access to directory assistance, directory listings, and operator services;
toll and information service-blocking capability without recurring monthly charges one white pages directory per year for each local calling area, which may include more than one local calling area, except where an offer is made and explicitly refused by the customer;
a white pages and directory assistance listing, or, upon customer request, a private listing that allows the customer to have an unlisted or unpublished telephone number;
call-tracing capability according to chapter 7813;
(i) call Trace provisions in tariff mirror Commission's tariff templates.
blocking capability according to the Commission's ORDER ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS FOR THE PROVISION OF CUSTOMER LOCAL AREA SIGNALING SERVICES, Docket No. P999/CI-92-992 (June 17, 1993) and its ORDER AFTER RECONSIDERATION, Docket No. P999/CI-92-992 (December 3, 1993).
telecommunications relay service capability or access necessary to comply with state and federal regulations.

B. A Separate flat rate service offering is required pursuant to Minn. Rules pt. 7812.0600, subpt. 2. At a minimum, each local service provider (LSP) shall offer the services identified in Minn. Rules pt. 7812.0600, subpt. 1 as a separate tariff or price list offering on a flat rate basis. An LSP may also offer basic local service on a measured rate basis or in combination with other services. An LSP may impose separate charges for the services set forth in subpart 1 only to the extent permitted by applicable laws, rules, and commission orders.

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C. Service area obligations under Minn. Rules pt. 7812.0600, subpt. 3: An LSP shall provide its local services on a nondiscriminatory basis, consistent with its certificate under part 7812.0300 or 7812.0350, to all customers who request service and whose premises fall within the carrier's service area boundaries or, for an interim period, to all requesting customers whose premises fall within the operational areas of the local service provider's service area under part 7812.0300, subpart 4, or 7812.0350, subpart 4. The obligation to provide resale services does not extend beyond the service capability of the underlying carrier whose service is being resold. The obligation to provide facilities-based services does not require an LSP that is not an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) to build out its facilities to customers not abutting its facilities or to serve a customer if the local service provider cannot reasonably obtain access to the point of demarcation on the customer's premises.

The flat rate services, offered pursuant to Minn. Rules pt. 7812.0600, subpt. 2., include unlimited local service minutes of use. The local services offerings do not include any toll minutes of use. The rates for any toll usage are determined by the rate plans of the Toll Provider(s) that end users are selected by lifeline by end users.

The specific Company terms and conditions for the Companies Lifeline Plans are set forth in the tariff pages included in Exhibit 1, attached.

Exhibit 1

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#### LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

The rates for Local Exchange Service are subject to the conditions set forth herein and the General Regulations governing provision of service. The General Regulations are set forth in Section 2 of this tariff book.

#### Local Exchange Service

- A. The Local Exchange Service Rates in this section are for service only and do not include any terminal equipment beyond the point of demarcation.
- B. The rates applicable to Local Exchange Service are composed of a Line Access Rate component plus (where applicable) an Extended Area Service component.

#### C. Service Upgrades

- 1) At the option of the Company, services will be upgraded to business individual line and residence individual line as facilities for the provision of such services permit.
- 2) Upgrading of business and residence services may be accomplished on a line by line basis at the option of the Company.
- 3) As an exchange is upgraded, as set forth in 1) above, the rates shown on the appropriate rate schedule will be applied.

#### D. Extended Area Service

- 1) Establishment and discontinuance of EAS will be contingent upon Commission authorization.
- 2) Extended Area Service rate component.
  - a) EAS is a premium-type service offering made by the Company to certain exchanges, under specific conditions.
  - b) The Extended Area Service rate component, where applicable, is included in the Local Exchange Service Rate.

#### E. Taxes

1) Applicable taxes levied by state, county and local taxing authorities are in addition to the rates set forth in this tariff. (See also General Regulations, Section 2).

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#### LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

#### Rates

		Monthly Charges		
Class of Service	Access Line Charge	EAS Additive (1)	Total	
Exchange - Lonsdale				
Business: One Party - Access PBX Trunk Key System Line - Access Basic Coin Telephone Service	\$ 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00	\$ 19.90 19.90 19.90 19.90	\$ 29.90 29.90 29.90 29.90	(R) (R) (R) (R)
Residence: One Party – Access	\$ 10.00	\$ 19.90	\$ 29.90	(R)
				(D)

All rates are billed in advance. Payment for service is due when the statement is rendered.

Vacation rate service is available for customers requiring less than 12 months of service per year. The rate for vacation rate service is determined in accordance with Section 5 of this tariff book.

(1) Extended Area Service (EAS) - Metropolitan Calling Area.

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#### LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

#### Extended Area Service (EAS)

Exchange

EAS to Exchange

Lonsdale including Veseli

**New Market** 

Lonsdale including Veseli

Webster

Lonsdale including Veseli

Metropolitan Calling Area

(N)

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#### LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

#### OPTIONAL LOWER COST ALTERNATIVE

#### A. General Description and Conditions

- 1. Customers of the Lonsdale exchange will have the option of selecting the Lower Cost Alternative Service (LCA). The LCA provides for measured calling to all points within the Metro extended service calling area.
- 2. Normal service connection charges for existing customers will not apply for the first customers conversion to LCA. Standard connection charges will apply for conversion to or from LCA Service.
- 3. LCA charges will not apply to calls to the Company Business Office or Repair Service, Directory Assistance, Long Distance Carrier Access Trunks, or for Emergency Service as found in the local exchange telephone directory.
- 4. LCA will not be provided for Coin Telephone Service.
- 5. LCA calls are required to be on a direct dial basis.

#### B. Rates

	Monthly	Per Minute	
1. Business*	\$ 17.20	10 cents	(R)
2. Residence	17.20	10 cents	(R)

Monthly rates include charges for basic local service.

\* Available to One Party, PBX Trunk and Key System Lines. (T)

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Response to Line 3010 – Milestone Certification (47 CFR §54.313(f)(1)(i))

Lonsdale Tel Co hereby certifies that throughout 2015, it took reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of at least 4 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream, and currently, it is taking reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request actual speeds of at least 10 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream broadband service at with latency suitable for real-time applications, including Voice over Internet Protocol, and usage capacity that is reasonably comparable to comparable offerings in urban areas as determined in an annual survey, and that requests for such service are met within a reasonable amount of time.

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Response to Line 3012 – Progress Report on 5 Year Plan – Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR

§54.313(f)(1)(ii))

Lonsdale Tel Co has no newly served community anchor institutions that began receiving broadband in the preceding calendar year.

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#### **ATTACHMENT REDACTED IN ENTIRETY**